

FLORIDA | Board of Optometry

OFFICIAL MINUTES

April 10, 2018

Florida Department of Health
4042 Bald Cypress Way
Tallahassee, Florida 32399



Stuart Kaplan, O.D., *Chair*

Carl Spear, O.D., *Vice-Chair*

Anthony Spivey, DBA, *Executive Director*

The Florida Board of Optometry will hold a meeting on Tuesday, April 10, 2018, commencing at 12:00 p.m. This meeting was held at the Department of Health, 4042 Bald Cypress Way, Tallahassee, Florida, at meet me number (888) 670-3525, participant code **7342425515**, to which all persons were invited to attend. Participants in this public meeting were made aware that these proceedings were being recorded and that an audio file of the meeting will be posted to the board's website.

AGENDA

1 **Section I began: 12:00 p.m.**
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3 **I. CALL TO ORDER (Roll Call):**
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5 Dr. Stuart Kaplan, O.D., Chair
6 Dr. Katie Spear, O.D.
7 Dr. Stephen Kepley, O.D.
8 Dr. Christopher King, O.D., F.A.A.O.
9 Dr. David Rouse, O.D.
10 Mr. John Griffin, J.D. (**Absent**)
11 Ms. Lucille Turner, J.D.
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13 **Board Staff Present:**
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15 Dr. Anthony Spivey, DBA, Executive Director
16 Gail Curry, Program Operations Administrator
17 Kelly Woodard, Regulatory Supervisor
18 Ashley Stelly, Regulatory Specialist II
19 Alisha Mughal, Regulatory Specialist II
20 Nicole Wiley, Regulatory Specialist II
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22 **Board Counsel:**
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24 Lawrence Harris, Assistant Attorney General
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26 **Court Reporter:**
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28 For the Record
29 (850) 222-5491
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31 **Section I ended: 12:04 p.m.**

32 **Section II began: 12:04 p.m.**
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34 **II. RULES**
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36 Suggested amendments MQA 1128
37 Senate rules committee analysis SB 520
38 HB 7059 Analysis
39 Application for Licensure Certified Optometrist

40 Chapter 2018-78, Laws of Florida
41 64B13-10.001

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43 **Discussion:**

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45 Mr. Harris presented drafted amendments to Rule Chapter 64B13-4.001, 4.002, 4.004, and
46 10.001 of the Florida Administrative Code. Discussion ensued regarding concerns of the
47 interpretation of House Bill 7059. Mr. Leonard Carson of the Florida Optometric Association
48 expressed that passing the licensure examinations were not listed as required items of a
49 complete application per Florida Statute Chapter 456.013 and HB7059 analysis. David Loshin
50 of Nova Southeastern University advised that students cannot take Part II or the practical exam
51 until their fourth year of schooling. Dr. Kaplan suggested that the board table a final
52 determination to the next board meeting. Mr. Harris and Mr. Carson advised that they would
53 draft language to review. Dr. King suggested adding a clause to Chapter 64B13-4.001, F.A.C.
54 that would require submitting evidence of passing Part I as a requirement of a complete
55 application.

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57 The next board meeting date was changed from June 1, 2018 to June 22, 2018.

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59 **Section II ended: 1:02 p.m.**
60 **Section III began: 1:02 p.m.**

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62 **III. ADJOURNMENT**

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64 **Action:** Motion to adjourn made by Dr. Kaplan. Second made by Ms. Turner.

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66 **Vote:** 4 yeas/ 0 opposed. Motion carried.

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